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Group Art Unit: 1614

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Examiner: Shiao, Rei Tsang

For: Novel Compounds, Their Preparation and Use

**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF A HOLDING OF
ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.181(a)**

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Applicant has enclosed copies of the Error Transaction Report generated by Applicant's facsimile machine, which indicates the date/time/receiving telephone number of the transmission, as well as copies of the documents as originally transmitted. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the Petition for Extension of Time for a period of three (3) months to increase the period of reply for the outstanding Office Action in the above-identified application from February 23, 2006, to May 23, 2006, to permit timely filing of the continuing application serial number 11/439,827, filed May 23, 2006.

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